GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1028
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003
DIVERSION OF FLOW OF GANGA RIVER
ABUL HASNAT KHAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Canals, bandhs constructed to divert the flow of Ganga river water, State-wise;

(b) whether the State Governments have sought permission from the Union Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) There is no Dam constructed across river Ganga. However there are five Barrages namely
(i) Bhimgoda Barrage/Upper Ganga Canal system in Uttaranchal,
(ii) Bijnor Barrage/Madhya Ganga Canal system,
(iii) Narora Barrage/Lower Ganga Canal system,
(iv) Ganga Barrage Project, Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh and
(v) Farakka Barrage Project in West Bengal existing/ongoing across river Ganga. Irrigation being a state subject, steps regarding planning and execution of irrigation projects are required to be taken up by the respective State Governments.